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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified application. It was necessary to file a Substitute Declaration to add the Continuation-in-Part information.

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THICK WAFER PROCESSING AND RESULTANT STRUCTURES

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(x) the specification in the application Serial No. 10/087,989 filed 3/5/2002,

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